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## **POTATO STOCKS DECREASE**

The 13 major potato States held 106 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2011, down 18 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 30 percent of the 2010 fall storage States' production, four percentage points below April 1, 2010. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 1.20 million cwt on April 1, 2011, down 8 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon.

Potato disappearance, at 246 million cwt, was 4 percent below April 1, 2010. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 20.4 million cwt, was down 16 percent from the same date in 2010.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 127 million cwt of potatoes this season, up 2 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 19.5 million cwt of the total processing, down 16 percent from last year.

## FALL POTATOES: Production and Stocks on April 1, 2010-2011

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2010 totaled 23.7 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2009			Crop of 2010			
	Production	Stocks Apr. 1, 2010	Percent of Production	Production	Stocks Mar. 1, 2011	Stocks Apr. 1, 2011	April Percent of Production
	1,000 cwt.		Percent	1,000 cwt.			Percent
CA	3,960	800	20	2,280	900	600	26
CO	22,080	8,100	37	21,528	9,600	7,200	33
ID	132,500	53,000	40	114,440	54,500	42,500	37
ME	15,263	6,000	39	15,892	7,900	6,000	38
MI	15,660	1,700	11	15,660	4,100	2,300	15
MN	20,700	6,800	33	17,010	7,300	5,500	32
MT	3,298	2,100	64	3,673	3,100	2,200	60
NE	8,756	2,200	25	7,719	3,000	2,100	27
NY	4,950	500	10	5,120	800	500	10
ND	19,125	5,000	26	22,000	8,100	5,900	27
OR	21,460	8,000	37	20,058	10,100	7,700	38
WA	87,230	27,100	31	81,740	25,700	17,800	22
WI	28,980	7,400	26	24,293	8,100	5,300	22
13 States	383,962	128,700	34	351,413	143,200	105,600	30
Klamath Basin <sup>1/</sup>	(NA)	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	1,800	1,200	(NA)

(NA) Not available

1/ Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath Co. Oregon. Included in the 13 State totals.